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NEW
RESTAURANT

The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor
Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1887.

A Tariff for Revenue, but not for a surplus.

CHICAGO has secured the Republican National Convention—Time, June 19, 1888.

CHRISTMAS falling on Sunday this year, the Monday following will be a legal holiday.

Thus far, all efforts to form a Cabinet for the new President of France, have been unsuccessful.

The Toledo Oil Refinery Company has sold its plant to the Standard Oil Company for \$100,000.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army will be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 12, 1888.

It is estimated that the surplus this year will reach \$140,000,000. Cut it down, Messrs. Congressmen.

THERE is a good deal of idiotic talk in the Republican papers just now about the "Golden Rule of England."

REPRESENTATIVE MILLIS, of Texas, is the gentleman who will probably introduce the new Tariff Bill into Congress.

THE Chicago Tribune (Rep.) will support Cleveland for President in 1888, on the platform of his recent "message."

Mr. Harper's wheat speculations in Chicago had proven profitable, he would have been the greatest financier of the age.

Word comes from Washington that a revision of the Tariff will undoubtedly be effected during the present session of Congress.

Gov. McCall, Republican, of Minnesota, says "The President's message will meet with general approval in the Northwest."

The Detroit News says Michigan can be carried for Cleveland upon a tariff for revenue platform. Michigan has 18 electoral votes.

BLAINE'S "Message" from Paris to the New York Tribune, is regarded everywhere as an open bid for the Presidential nomination.

The total cost of the trial and conviction of "Blinky" Morgan foots up \$5568.01, of which amount \$1025.00 went to the stenographers.

ANOTHER train robbery has taken place on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, and the haul this time amounted to \$250,000.

THE BANNER'S nomination of Cleveland and Voorhees for 1888, has been cordially seconded by a large number of Democratic papers.

"The War Tariff Forever," is Blaine's hobby, and he confidently expects that it will some day carry him into the White House. Vain delusion!

AS Ohio newspaper men have made the suggestion that the one cent postage issue be adopted in order to get rid of the surplus in the treasury.

The Mason brothers, charged with killing Wm. H. Reynolds, and the Ashland grand jury, have been indicted for murder by the Ashland grand jury.

ABOUT 250 postmasters, representing twenty-three States, met in Washington this week, for the purpose of securing higher compensation for their services.

We desire to call the attention of John Sherman to the fact that a Foraker Club has been organized in Cincinnati, starting with a membership of 256.

BLAINE has sent a big blast across the Atlantic in opposition to President Cleveland's message. Blaine speaks for the monopolists—Cleveland for the people.

THE New York Graphic states the case in a few words: "Not free trade, but free commerce—that's what the President and the Democratic party favor."

THANKS to Dr. C. A. Miller, the efficient Superintendent of Longview Asylum, for copies of the twenty-eight reports of that well managed institution.

JOHN SHERMAN will now have to outdo Blaine in order to keep his name from dropping into Lethian waters, and be forgotten.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) runs up this ticket: For President in 1888, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; for Vice President, Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

HON. JOHN S. BARBOUR will succeed Riddleberger as United States Senator from Virginia. Not only the Democrats, but the whole country will rejoice over the change.

THE Rev. Dr. Berry, in a cablegram from London, announced to Plymouth congregation on Sunday that he declined to become the successor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

THE notorious Rev. I. S. Kallioh, who created sensations in Boston and San Francisco, not necessary now to relate, died at Whitcomb, Washington territory, on Saturday.

THE trial of Ben Hopkins, the assistant cashier of the Fidelity Bank, has been commenced at Cincinnati. He will not doubt be sent to keep company with Harper in the penitentiary.

The reduction of taxation should be so measured as not to necessitate or justify either the loss of employment by the workmen, or the lessening of his wages.—President Cleveland's Message.

THE Republicans are now preaching "protection" to the people of the South, in the hope of making political converts in that section; but it will be the "protection" the wolf gives the lamb.

BLAINE wants to spend the surplus in the treasury in coast defenses. He stole that idea from the late Samuel J. Tilden. The best plan is to have no surplus to place in the hands of jobbers.

HERB MORT was sentenced last Thursday to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary; but an appeal and stay of execution was afterwards granted, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

MR. BLAINE is willing to give the laboring man a free "chaw of tobacco," but declares that his winter overcoat, his food and his fuel, must be taxed for the benefit of the monopolist classes in this country.

The low rate contest between the Adams express and the United States express in New York has become so lively that merchandise being sent goods to Chicago cheaper by express than by freight.

ANOTHER Irish editor and member of Parliament, Edward Harrington, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment, without hard labor, for publishing reports of meetings in his paper, the Sentinel.

The Chicago Tribune Endorses President Cleveland's Message.

The Chicago Tribune, the leading Republican paper in the West, edited by Hon. Joseph Medill, formerly of Ohio, cordially endorses the President's Message. This action of the Tribune has created intensely bitter feelings among Republican monopolists, especially from the fact that the Tribune has heretofore been a strong Blaine paper; but as Mr. Medill does his own thinking and his own writing, he will not be controlled by any political clique. The following is what the Tribune said:

Full justification of President Cleveland's unprecedented course in devoting his annual communication to Congress exclusively to a consideration of the surplus is the best means of contributing it to be found in the message itself. The message is able and statesmanlike, business like in style, scrupulously in statement, clear in its reasoning and irrefragable in its conclusions.

The message rises above party lines and presents a common basis of patriotic statesmanship on which Republicans and Democrats are bound by every consideration of the public welfare and of political expediency to stand together. The position taken in the previous Congress by the Minnesota delegation and the Ohio Republican must be stoutly maintained by the Republican side of the House at this session or they, and perhaps the party which they represent, will be overwhelmed.

The message is simply the tariff reduction plank of the Republican party adopted in 1884 expanded. It is neither more or less than a textual sermon on that passage of the resolutions which propose to reduce the tariff by correcting the inequalities of the tariff, and it is certainly none the less binding on the Republicans for being now so endorsed by President Cleveland.

This is not a time, as the message justly claims, for the discussion of the theories of protection. The Republican party in the House of Representatives, in the Senate, and in the State legislatures, have at once cast about for such an organ as they want, and an attempt is on foot to get control of the Times and run it against the Tribune. A combination is forming to buy, if it can be done, the controlling interest in the Times and turn it into the Blaine organ for the campaign.

Blaine's Presidential Campaign. The so-called "interview" of Mr. Small of the New York Tribune with Mr. Blaine, in New York, which was telegraphed to that paper, was nothing less than a proclamation from the Maine statesman that he is in the field as a candidate for President in opposition to Mr. Cleveland, on a platform of high tariff protection, for monopolists against the tariff, tolling people of the country.

The New York Times, (Ind. Rep.) in commenting on Blaine's proclamation, says: "This, then, is the sum of Mr. Blaine's policy, and as he is the leader of the Republican party at present, it must be taken as the policy of the Republicans until they repudiate it. It would be well for them to be honest to do so. It is not a policy they can go to the people with. There is too much common sense and too much every day old-fashioned honesty in the United States yet for the voters to be trapped by so reckless, so shallow and so dishonest a scheme as this. They know that they are enormously over-taxed. They know that surplus taxes are constantly increasing perils to their business and a steady heavy burden on their resources. They will not follow the leader who would tax them only to squander and who would throw their money out of the window of his rather than lift the most onerous of the tariff duties on the materials of American industry."

The New York World says: "Blaine is behind the times in this question. The people of this country are bent upon stopping the surplus, instead of squandering or dividing it. They believe that the only honest place, as well as every dollar not needed for the legitimate expenses of the Government, is in the pocket of the man who earned it. President Cleveland stands for this purpose. Mr. Blaine comes forward as the champion of the opposition idea. The Democratic party could not ask for a better issue."

Harper, the Fidelity Bank Wrecker Gets Ten Years in the Penitentiary. In the trial of Banker Harper, at Cincinnati last week, a sensation was caused by Prosecuting Attorney Bennett disclosing the facts of an attempt to bribe him, and the publication of epherlethal letters between Harper and Miss Holmes. Harper was placed on the stand as a witness, at his own request. He flatly denied the statements made by Wilshire and others relative to the Chicago wheat transactions, and swore that his only connection with the "deal" was to protect the Bank and himself from losses. The case was closed on Saturday, and submitted to the jury without argument, after a scorching charge from Judge Jackson against Harper. The Judge said that Harper's pretended attempt to save the bank after he had practically wrecked it, was about on a par with a man's trying to prevent the sinking of a vessel after it had been wrecked. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" on all the thirty-three counts in the indictment. The Judge then passed the sentence, saying that the evidence left no doubt of the defendant's guilt, and that the offense merited the highest penalty of the law, which was ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and that the Marshal convey him thither at once.

Harper was at once taken to Columbus, accompanied by his wife, sister-in-law and father-in-law. He now occupies cell No. 11 in the Penitentiary, and is dressed in a striped costume assigned to all other prisoners.

How Chicago Secured the Republican National Convention.

It is charged that Chicago had a "free bar" at Washington, and through liberal potations of whisky secured the National Convention. Ex-Senator Windom of Minnesota, who is president of the anti-saloon Republican party, is very much incensed at this action, and protests that it should have been less openly done. The Sherman men are mad at George Cox (the saloon Republican) and Murat Halstead made charge that Chicago whisky made them lukewarm about the "claims" of Cincinnati. But now comes Halstead himself, and tells the strangest story of how Chicago secured the Republican National Convention. It is told in a double-columned letter of Halstead, published in the Chicago Commercial-Gazette, Read it, and laugh.

"The story is that Mr. Elkins was at a loss to know what to do with the Convention, and disinclined to have it either at Philadelphia or Chicago, and did not favor the latter at all, and was inclined to move it to Cincinnati. But Clarkson, it is related, had an opinion on the Chicago life and the eccentric movement of the Tribune, in endorsing the President's message, and running his head against Mr. Blaine's determination to take the Times, and this gave extreme animation to the work for Chicago. One of the chief arguments for Chicago was that the Convention would help the new paper, and another was that, as the Chicago Tribune was crooked, the Convention should go right there and straighten things out. Another point is that June 10 was thought best for a National Convention on the Chicago River."

Wonder if Halstead was sober when he wrote all this stuff.

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It has only been a few months since the Democratic party was declaring it was not in favor of free trade—Canton Repository.

Exactly so, and the Democratic party is not in favor of free trade to-day. Revenue reform and a curtailment of the enormous war taxes imposed upon the people, is one thing; and free trade, which means the abolition of all tariff duties, and a resort to direct taxation, is quite another thing. The attempt to place the Democratic party in a false position on this question is the work of senseless demagogues, and will not succeed.

In the contest between the Republican Board of Education and the colored people of Xenia, the c. p. have come off victorious, and as a consequence the colored children hereafter, instead of attending their own school will go to the same schools with the white children. A like trouble has existed at Yellow Springs for some time past, which has created great excitement, but we presume the Republican school board there will also have to give way to the colored people, who stand up for social as well as political equality.

REPORTERS of the New York Tribune interviewed the members of Congress last week relative to the President's Message, by which it has been shown that, while only six Democratic Congressmen are opposed to tariff reform, there are at least seven Republicans who favor tariff reform. The Republican school board there will also have to give way to the colored people, who stand up for social as well as political equality.

Col. JOHN R. FELLOWS, the successful candidate for District Attorney in New York, believes President Cleveland can next year carry New York by 30,000 over anybody the Republicans may nominate. In connection to this it may be stated that Hon. Charles H. Grover, through the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette of Saturday, avows the opinion that the Republicans can not carry New York at the next Presidential election and suggests that they abandon it and use their efforts and money on more plausible States.

Mrs. REBECCA HALL, wife of the late Captain W. W. Hall, of the United States Secret Service, died at Lexington, Ky., December 8. Her maiden name was Cox. She was noted principally as the mother of her husband, whom she shot in Chicago on the night of June 26, 1885, killing him instantly. She claimed to have shot him in self-defense as he was assaulting her. Capt. Hall met his wife in a disreputable house and a stormy conjugal life followed the marriage.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Star (Rep.) announces that the Chicago Tribune, heretofore the leading Republican paper in the Northwest, and a strong Blaine paper, will be forced into the Democratic party because of its advocacy of the doctrines promulgated in the President's Message. Very well. The Republicans will find that they cannot "force" independent freemen to act contrary to their honest convictions.

The latest New York swindler that has come to grief is a woman who called herself M. La Touche, who advertised to obtain situations for ladies, with good salaries, and make them partners in various profitable financial schemes, provided they advanced her \$300 for investment. She found a great many victims to give their money, but who failed to secure the promised situations. The Madame is now behind the bars, being unable to give \$2,500 bail.

THERE is trouble in the Central Asylum at Columbus. Superintendent Finch, for some reason not stated, has removed Dr. Hamilton, one of the physicians, who is a Democrat. A special meeting of the board of trustees took place last Wednesday to investigate the matter, but adjourned without coming to a conclusion. Dr. Hamilton through his attorney, Mr. Earnhart, has filed with the Governor counter charges against Dr. Finch.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE remarked the other day: "The tax reduction bill that the House will pass will necessarily be a compromise, because the tariff will have to be raised. The President lays down the principles in which we all firmly believe; but we can only put them in practice to a certain extent. If he persists in his stand, point and we shall have to act from ours."

The Samuel J. Randall Club, the principal Democratic organization of Pittsburgh, has unanimously passed resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's tariff reform message, and asking him for the plain, straightforward statement of the danger impending from the enormous surplus in the National Treasury and in the wise and prudent course pointed out for remedying the evil.

A COAL famine has excited the people of Wichita, Kansas, to desperation. The railroads are blamed for the short supply. The cry is, "coal or blood" and trouble is feared. Coal trains have stopped going through the town for other points, and coal taken from them by force, after they had no right to sell it, but they could not fight a mob.

MAJOR BUCKHAM of the Dayton Journal, professes to have private information from Gov. Foraker that he is not a candidate for imperial honors in Rome, and that he has pushed the crown away that was offered him; but all this was done for "stage effect." Foraker is no less cunning and ambitious than was Caesar.

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The Prince of Wales and the Prince of Whalers.

The Prince of Wales, who is one of the boys, when it comes to matters of sport, had a private fistic entertainment for his special benefit, at the Fencing School, in London, on Friday. Nine but sprigs of nobility were present. Several prominent fistic champions took part in the exhibition, among them being John Smith and Alf Greenfield, who sparred until the latter was "knocked out." But the star of the occasion was a noble son, "Professor" Sullivan, with whom, as well as his wonderful performance, the Prince was completely captivated, and as evidence of his good feeling towards the renowned American, he ordered an elegant watch to be procured and presented to him with his compliments. The distinguished gentlemen also had several drinks together, and while the "professor" simply indulged in polite conversation, the Prince of Whalers took his straight. All is peace now between the Prince of Wales and England.

The champion went over to Dublin on Monday, and was met by a brass band and a big procession. He had a splendid reception in Leinster Hall in the evening, which was crowded with admiring friends. He made a brief address, which greatly pleased the people. He said his father and mother and all his ancestors were Irish; it was not necessary to add that he was a chip of the old block. His own school was with the Irish people, and he hoped at all times to look on them as the best people in the world. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Sherman's Tariff Record. The New York Herald of Friday devoted a leading editorial article to a review of Senator Sherman's tariff record, under the caption of "Senator Sherman and the Message." The following is the opening paragraph:

We do not observe Senator Sherman's name in the long list of silly Republican Congressmen who are crying out "Free trade" against the President's message. Mr. Sherman has, perhaps, a better memory than some of his fellow members; but he has some sense. Anybody who reads the message will find that so long ago as 1882 he put himself squarely upon the precise ground of Mr. Cleveland's message. He then said in the Senate that about the necessity for a revision of the tariff laws there was "no controversy or dispute," and after explying that the great changes in manufacturing processes and in the United States as national taxes the sum of fifty to one hundred millions of dollars more than is requisite to meet the proper current expenditures of the government and all our obligations to the public creditors and to comply with the sinking fund act for the gradual reduction of the public debt."

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Attempted Assassination of M. Jules Ferry, at Paris.

M. Jules Ferry, the distinguished French statesman, and who was a prominent candidate for the Presidency, while in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, was visited by a man named Aubertin, who said he wished to talk to him, and at once drew revolver and fired three times into the body of Ferry, inflicting serious but not fatal wounds. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He is 20 years of age. Headminded that he was one of a band of twenty revolutionists, who had taken an oath that Ferry should be killed, and in casting lots the numerous wound fell to him. No motive is assigned for the horrible deed. All that is known of Aubertin is that he is said to be a murderer, with a sort of second conviction.

The attempted assassination of M. Jules Ferry, has created great sympathy in his behalf, and it is the general belief that if the affair had occurred before the late election, his success would have been an assured fact.

Tariff Reform.

A dispatch from Washington states that a Tariff compromise seems so assured that good feeling prevails and is growing. Democrat Mr. Mills announces that he will consent to tobacco taxes and a careful reading of the message shows that Mr. Cleveland will sign such a bill. The phraseology of the document respecting internal revenue taxation bears strong evidence of casual perusal.

Mr. Randall's bill is expected to be ready before the holidays. His measure will reduce about sixty millions from the customs and internal revenue. Tobacco abolition and free coal from Canada are said to be leading features. As this would open reciprocity with Canada it is argued that there would be an outlet for several millions tons of our coal.

TAKING the Republican National Convention to Chicago is understood to be a movement in favor of Mr. Lincoln for President and against Blaine and Sherman, certainly against the latter, as Sherman's managers, who worked most effectively for his election, were defeated. The fun has just commenced.

The fistic pride of America, "Prof." Sullivan, told his friend of Wales that he would like to have an opportunity to "knock the head off" his friend Jem Smith, the English champion, when the "big" men were all together last week, but the Prince would not give his consent just then.

The grand jury of Franklin county has found indictments against Algonquin, Granville, Fred Sealie, R. B. Montgomery, Dr. Montgomery, Allen O. Myers, Thos. J. Cogan and C. F. Blackburn, for alleged complicity in that everlasting tally sheet forgery.

Gov. FORAKER says that President Cleveland's message is "too trifling and insignificant to merit consideration." One would think that Foraker was speaking of his own President's home rather than of the most interesting State paper of recent years.

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Russia's latest ruler selected to govern Bulgaria is Prince Oscar, second son of King Oscar, of Sweden. We presume the poor Bulgarians will have to put up with any person the Czar may send to keep them in subjection.

An East Barnard, Colorado, special says: Last night masked men dragged Mrs. Kingston Brown and her 18-year old son from their home and murdered them in cold blood. Several suspected persons are under arrest.

SINCE Frank Hutton and Bob Burdette left the Burlington Hawkeye, we never see the name of the paper mentioned. The Burlington Free Press has taken its place as the funny paper.

THANKS to Hon. Dan McGonville, Sixth Auditor of the State, for a copy of his interesting annual report.

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Specie 8,340.00 Legal tender notes 15,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. circulation) 1,035.00 Total \$306,445.08

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00 Surplus fund 14,225.00 Undivided profits 3,621.19 National Bank notes outstanding 20,700.00 Individual deposits 79,315.68 Demand Certificates of deposit 47,834.80 Due to other National Banks 3,052.20 Due to State Banks and Bankers 491.85

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State of Ohio, Knox County, ss: I, John M. EWALT, Cashier of the Knox National Bank, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN M. EWALT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1887.

JOHN M. EWALT, Cashier.

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